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MIMNAUGH LEADS THEM ALL!

Little they thought a few years ago when I started a little store down town, "Columbia Trash," my competitors called it, I struck out boldly to give you system of merchandising, and today I have the biggest store in town, the biggest stock in town and sell more goods in a day than some of the would be merchants here sell in a week. We have been honored repeatedly since this store was opened with tributes to our pluck and enterprise—**This Store Was Needed.** We have no old fashioned pokey high price systems and today stand before the public on our merits as the great underseller of Newberry.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 2nd,

We start the greatest sale ever held in Newberry. We are off in the lead and have made up our minds to do the greatest spring business ever done here—**Make or Break.** The main thing is to get here with your money before your neighbors get all the Snaps.

Black Dress Goods and Silks.

We must win because we have the winners.
3 pcs 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 kind, cut to 85c.
5 pcs 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.50 the never split kind, 97 1/2c.
4 pcs 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.75 the never split kind, \$1.17 1/2.
25 pcs Corded Wash Silks just opened, regular 60c and 75c kind, 45c yd.
25 pcs Colored Taffeta Silks, blue, pink, old rose, cream, black and white, the regular 50c and 60c quality, Mimnaugh's price as a flyer, 38c yd.
No shop worn goods here, nothing but the newest of the new.

Black Dress Goods.

This is where we do the business—bring your pocket book along, spot cash or no go.
A forty foot display of fine black dress goods—Black Henriettas, Serges,

Brilliantine, Sicilian, Albatross, Nuns Veiling, etc. You will always find us first in quality, first in styles, first in variety, first in low prices.

Grand Millinery Display.

This department has been crowded for the past week with future orders and many new ones coming in daily. When you want a hat or bonnet come to my store, I will do everything in my power to give you most style and quality for the least money.

One, Two, Three--Go!

Compare my prices, I will not only meet but beat any price quoted.
100 bolts of Shirting Calicos, the regular 5c kind, now 3c.
2000 yards 36 inch Percales, the kind they are going wild over, 5c a yard.
2 cases 40 inch standard Printed Lawns, regular 10c kind, now 6 1/2c.

2 cases short length White Lawns, regular 10c quality, now 5c a yard.
10 bolts of Cottonades for men's working Pants, regular 20c quality, 10c.
10 bolts Sea Island, the 6 1/2c kind Mimnaugh price, 4 1/2c a yard.
100 doz Towels, as long as they last, two for only 5c.
10 bolts of fine 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, regular price 25c, now 18c.
5 bolts of fine 9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, regular price 20c, now 15c.
200 doz Clark's Spool Cotton, two spools for only 5c.
100 bolts Kid Cambric Dress Lining, all colors, regular 5c, Mimnaugh's price 4c.
10 pcs Bed Ticking, the regular 20c kind, now only 12 1/2c
10 pcs Bed Ticking, the regular 10c kind, now only 6c.

Spring & Summer Hosiery & Corsets.

Our Hosiery Department is loaded to its utmost capacity with the

newest hosiery that is to be had for this season. Wear our several designs of open work lace effect at 25c, they are unmatchable.

100 doz Black Cotton Stockings to roll in this week for ladies, misses and children, ask to see them.
100 doz Misses' and Children's Hose, regular price 10c, now only 5c.
We are strictly headquarters for anything in the Corset line, any size or style, short, medium, long, straight front.

OXFORD TIES AND SLIPPERS.

Still they come. All the new styles in Oxford ties and Slippers are to be found in my Shoe Department. We are still the sole agents for the famous Drew Selby & Co, the queen of shoes. A thousand dollars worth of Lewis A Crossett's shoes for men just opened. Don't think of buying anything until you have inspected Mimnaugh's Great Dry Goods Emporium. Visit our store tomorrow and throughout the week.

Mimnaugh's,

The Leading Store of Newberry, S. C.

Mimnaugh's,

A JUST JUDGMENT FOR THE LAWLESS.

MAN WHO TERRIBLY WHIPPED A NEIGHBOR FARMER

While Two Negroes Held Him—Convicted Despite His Money and Sentenced by Judge Gary to Five Years' Imprisonment.

[Special to The State.]

Greenwood, March 28.—The now notorious case of Williamson came to an end this morning when Judge Gary imposed a sentence of five years at hard labor in the State penitentiary upon Williamson and the negro Charley Snow. The other negro implicated, Anthony Reeder, was found guilty of simple assault according to the bill rendered by the grand jury. This case has attracted much attention. Great crowds attended the trial and it has been the subject of conversation during the whole week. The crime was committed some two months ago. Williamson met Wertz in the road and with the aid of the two negroes, Charley Snow and Anthony Reeder, whipped him almost to death. It was said by Williamson that he had great provocation for the deed and also he denied that he had any help in whipping Wertz. It was proved by eye witnesses, however, that the two negroes did help.

The case was called Tuesday afternoon. The examination of witnesses was concluded on Thursday at noon. The arguments in the case begun Thursday afternoon were opened by E. L. Richardson for the State. Mr. Richardson is quite a young lawyer, a graduate of the law class of the South Carolina college of 1901, but he is making a high reputation as a criminal lawyer. His many friends congratulated him on the fine appearance he made in this case. Ellis Graydon, of Greenwood, and Senator W. N. Graydon, of Abbeville, appeared for the defense. They made a strong fight for their clients. Solicitor Sease and W. H. Hunt, of the Newberry bar, completed the counsel for the prosecution. The arguments were concluded late yesterday afternoon and after the charge by Judge Gary the jury retired. After supper they brought in their verdict, guilty.

After some minor cases on which motions for new trials had been made, were disposed of this morning the Williamson case was again called

up. Ellis G. Graydon moved for a new trial and made his argument. He referred to the law and the facts in the case and then stated that the solicitor had been unfair in this case, that he had abused the defendants and stated in conclusion that if he had known that the feeling against his clients was as strong as he had since found out it was he would have asked for a change of venue. His confidence in the sober second thought of the people had been misplaced, etc., and if a new trial was granted he would ask for a change of venue.

In overruling the motion for a new trial Judge Gary said that he was prepared to admit that there had been much abuse, as it were, of the characters of both defendant and of the man who had been whipped, but that it was on both sides. They were both held up in an unenviable light, etc., and closed by saying that he saw no reason why the verdict of the jury should be set aside. Williamson and the negro, Charley Snow, were then told to stand up. In his remarks as an admonition Judge Gary stated that he did not make the remarks to harrow the feelings of the prisoner, but because it was his duty before passing sentence to admonish the prisoner of his crime. The words of the judge were well chosen. They are talked about on every side, and the one opinion prevails that they ought to have been heard by every citizen in the community. He impressed those who heard him as they have never been impressed before with the importance of law and order in civilized communities. The people of Greenwood county hold Judge Gary in the highest regard and esteem him as an honor to the bench in South Carolina.

GEORGETOWN SAFE.

Her Public Building Bill Passes the Senate—\$100,000 Is Appropriated For a Custom House

Washington, March 25.—Among the appropriation bills passed by the senate was the bill granting \$100,000 for a new custom house and post office in Georgetown. This bill will most probably go through the house without opposition. Georgetown is the only port in South Carolina that has no custom house and its business is growing so rapidly that the building is regarded as a necessity.

SENATOR TILLMAN ON PAP.

I DON'T CARE HOW YOU SHARE 'EM, SO LONG YOU SHARE 'EM EVEN!

South Carolina's Senior Senator is Looking Sharply After the Interest of His State and in the Performance of That Duty He Huris His Pitechfork at the Civil Service Commission.

[Special News and Courier.]

Washington, March 27.—Senator Tillman is not content with the workings of the civil service system as it is now managed. According to the Senator many States are getting a larger slice of pie from the appointment cupboard than they are entitled to under the civil service law. In order to get at the meat of the question and have it brought to the Senate's attention Senator Tillman has recently introduced in the Senate a resolution instructing the civil service commission to transmit to the Senate a list of persons now holding places in the employ of the Government in the classified service that are charged to the State of South Carolina, giving names, present addresses, legal residences, when appointed and amount of salary in each case. It is the Senator's purpose to try and have matter's equalized, so that South Carolina may obtain the proportion of offices in the classified service that she is entitled to under the law.

According to an estimate made a short while ago South Carolina has only 70 per cent. of the officers that should come to her. Other States, as Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania, are found to have from 50 to a 100 per cent. more than their share. All of which goes to show that civil service, as at present administered, is but a slight barrier to that powerful factor termed "political pull."

In this connection attention may be called to the small number of applicants from South Carolina for offices in the classified service. With few exceptions the offices in the various departments here are open only to applicants who have passed the necessary civil service examination. Passing this examination is but a part of the game; but to get any assistance from the Senators and Congressmen it is, in most cases, necessary that those seeking employment, in the Government service here shall have successfully stood the examination prescribed. Several of the members of the House from

South Carolina have been urging their constituents to pay more attention to the civil service examinations, which are held at stated times throughout the year. And as Senator Tillman is making an effort to have more South Carolinians awarded places in the Government service, those hoping for places had best arrange to get the tract clear by passing the civil service test.

HAMPTON'S TREASURY ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

Blow Open Safe With Nitro-Glycerine. Clerk of Court Chase Gave Chase, But Robbers Escaped.

[Special to The State.]

Hampton, March 26.—This morning between 2:30 and 3 o'clock a most daring burglary was committed in the town of Hampton. Safe crackers entered the office of County Treasurer J. C. Langford and succeeded in demolishing the safe and escaping with the contents. They made an entrance by breaking the lock on the door to the office which is in the court house. There were only two in the party of burglars. The safe was blown open by a charge of nitro glycerine. The hammer, drill and other tools used in making the hole for the charge were taken from the shop of Mr. J. I. Roberts after he left the shop about 11:30 o'clock.

The explosion awakened Clerk of Court W. B. Causey, who lives about 25 yards from the court house. He ran out and saw the burglars in the bright moonlight. Realizing what had happened he secured his shot gun and using shells loaded with buckshot gave chase, firing at them twice at the range of about 100 yards. He and Mr. W. T. Johns, who was also awakened, gave the alarm. A party was formed before day and with the assistance of two bloodhounds began a hunt for the robbers, but their search was futile, the dogs not being able to run the trail for any distance.

Treasurer Langford, who lives at Brunswick, was greatly chagrined to find his safe demolished and the window panes in his office all shattered this morning. The burglars made their escape with the contents of the safe. It contained about \$200 in cash besides some checks on the Bank of Hampton. Sheriff Ruth is on the alert, and every effort is making for the capture of the daring scoundrels.

"PRESIDENT'S DAY" AT THE EXPOSITION.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE IN CHARLESTON TWO DAYS.

The Eighth and Ninth of April—Will be Given a Dinner by City of Charleston and Entertained at Summerville by Capt. Wagner.

Exposition Bureau of The State, Charleston, March 25.—The board of directors met tonight and arranged the programme for the reception and entertainment of President Roosevelt and party, who will arrive here mid-day on Tuesday, April 8. The party will board the revenue cutter "Forward" immediately upon arrival and visit the naval station and other points of interest in the harbor. At night the president and gentlemen of the party will be entertained with a dinner by the city, while the ladies will have a reception at the St. John hotel. Wednesday night and Thursday morning as the guest of Capt. Wagner at the Pine Forest Inn at Summerville, thence resuming their trip to Washington.

ENGINEER'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Harried to His Death in the Orr Mill at Anderson—He Came from Michigan.

Anderson, March 24.—As a result of an accident at the Orr Mill this afternoon Hugh H. Scott, a machinist and engineer, lost his life. Scott was sent here several weeks ago by the Westinghouse Church Kerr Company to superintend the erection of the new 1,000 horse power engine. Steam was turned on the engine for the first time today and Scott was standing by watching its movements. He stepped up on the base to oil a bearing when his foot slipped and he fell into the rapidly moving fly-wheel. He was whirled around and hurled to the opposite side of the engine. He was horribly crushed and mangled, both legs being broken and the lower part of his body was crushed.

Notwithstanding his injuries he was conscious when assistance reached him and wrote the name of a relative in Michigan to whom he wished a telegram sent. He was brought up town and carried to a room in the Chiquola hotel. The accident occurred at 4.40 this afternoon and he

died at 9.40 tonight. Scott was about 40 years old and was from Brooklyn, where he has a family. He was a mason and his remains are being cared for by members of that order. They will be shipped north tomorrow.

The Latest Fad for Monograms.

The New York girl still clings to the monogram fad. She has had her monogram embroidered on her shirt-waist, worked on the instep of her dainty silken hose, and traced in rhinestones and jewels into buckles for slipper, belt and hair-barette. And now she has a new monogram fancy, the most novel, the prettiest of all. It is a lace monogram and it decorates her parasol. On a white taffeta parasol she will have her monogram applied in black Chantilly lace letters; otherwise the parasol will be perfectly plain. The effect is extremely smart. Her monogram in ornate Arabian face letters, she will also use. And if she has many parasols, one perhaps will have the monogram in Persian silk embroidery instead of lace. A changeable green-and-blue silk parasol with no other decoration but the monogram applied upon the silk in letters of Persian embroidery is distinctly novel.—April Woman's Home Companion.

Horsewhipped Topeka's Mayor.

Topeka, Kas., March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building today. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it; I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor." Before beginning her horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka. She then pulled the horswhip from the folds of her dress and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times across the head and shoulders. Miss Boise is about 35 years of age and is a nurse by profession.

DEMOCRATS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

THINK THEY SEE VICTORY AHEAD FOR THE PARTY.

Southerners Tell Tammany Leader They Want Maryland Senator for Head of Ticket—Bright Prospects Appear to Democrats.

[Charleston Post, 27th.]

Washington March 27.—The visit of Mr. Lewis Nixon, the Tammany leader, to Washington this week was made the occasion of an important conference of Democratic politicians, in which national politics were discussed. The main interest of the event, however, centered in a statement made to Mr. Nixon in behalf of the Southern Democrats. The statement was, in effect, as follows: "The Southern Democrats in the main are favorable to the nomination of Mr. Gorman for the Presidency. They would be content with his selection to unite all factions."

"But, realizing that the vote of the State of New York is important in the national election, they are willing to accept New York's candidate for the Presidency on one condition—that the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions in New York agree upon a candidate of the character of Judge Parker, for instance, or a man of his record and affiliations."

"But there must be absolute harmony among New York Democrats if New York's candidate is to be accepted. The Southern Democrats will not go into the campaign with the risk of the Presidential candidate being knifed by one faction of the New York Democracy."

It is said that Mr. Nixon was very much impressed with the representation and agreed to submit the views of the Southern Democrats to the New York political leaders. He did not give the impression that he thought it certain the New York factions could be reconciled, but he certainly received the unmistakable impression that if their differences were not harmonized New York would have to fight in the national convention to name the candidate.

Not in recent years has there been such a disposition among Democrats to view the political prospects of their party as encouraging is at present. They think that Congressional elections will go their way, and they believe the groundwork of a successful Presidential campaign will be laid thereby.